

Maternity B.V.M. Church

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January 12/13, 2019 **The Baptism of Our Lord**

***Check Out Our Weekly Events and
Holiday Closings for Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day on page 3.***

**Many Social and Fund-Raising
Activities Are Planned. See page 7.**



Worship/Liturgical Schedule

MASS/SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass, Upper Church: 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses, Upper Church: 8, 9:30, 11 AM;
12:30, 7 PM

Old Church: 10:30 AM (First Sunday of month
from October through May) *Closed for Repairs.*

Holy Days, Upper Church

Holyday Masses: 6:30, 8, 10 AM; 7 PM

(Schedule revised January 2018 & no Vigil Mass)

Weekday Masses: Lower Chapel

Monday-Friday: 6:30, 8 AM

Saturday: 8 AM

Baptisms: First and Third Sundays of the month

Reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance): Every
Saturday from 3 to 4 PM in the Lower Chapel, and
any time by calling the Rectory

Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament is given to
seriously ill Catholics by calling the Rectory and
arranging for this by appointment or whenever
there is an emergency.

PRAYER DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Monday after 8 AM Mass, with Closing
Benediction after 6:30 PM Rosary, Lower Chapel

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Every Monday after 8 AM Mass, Lower Chapel

Recitation of the Rosary:

Before the daily 8 AM Weekday Mass, every Mon-
day at 6:30 PM and every Tuesday at Noon, Lower
Chapel

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Pre-Cana Class:

All engaged couples are required to attend a Pre-
Cana Program of Marriage Preparation. Our Parish
offers this Program in the Fall & Spring. Call the
Rectory Office for details and to register.

Pre-Jordan Class:

After meeting with a priest and prior to their child's
Baptism, parents are required (God-parents are en-
couraged) to attend this Program, held in the Rec-
tory on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 PM.

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**The Baptism
of Our Lord**
***God's Saving
Grace is found
in Jesus Christ.***

It can be easy to forget the tremendous blessings we enjoy because of God's love for us, perhaps even taking them for granted. It is good to spend time with Scripture, and at Mass thanking God for His never-ending love. We are reminded in Word and Sacrament that God's Saving Grace is found in Jesus Christ.

Sanctuary Candles
Bread and Wine Memorials
Week of January 13, 2019



Sanctuary Candle in the Upper Church: ***In Loving Memory of Larry Judge***

Sanctuary Candle in the Lower Chapel: ***In Loving Memory of George Bentz***

Sanctuary Candle in the Rectory Chapel: ***In Loving Memory of Charles Weinman, Anniversary of his Birthday 89 years ago***

Bread and Wine Memorial:
In Loving Memory of Ralph and Maria Coccerino

To participate in our Candles and Gifts Programs, call the Rectory at 215-673-8127.

Please pray for all our deceased Parishioners and Benefactors, especially Rita Cifelli, that they may know God's eternal love of Heaven.



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**



Saturday, January 12

8:00 AM +Guerino Garofalo
4:30 PM +Francis Hanlon

Sunday, Jan. 13: The Baptism of Our Lord

8:00 AM +Cosmo Ciaccia
9:30 AM +George Hockenbury
11:00 AM +Suzanna H. Gerasimas
12:30 PM Living and Deceased Parish Members and Benefactors
7:00 PM +Patricia Armstrong, 1st Anniv.

Monday, January 14

6:30 AM +Constance Szmidt
8:00 AM Fr. Peter Akupunonu, celebrating his Anniversary of Ordination

Tuesday, January 15

6:30 AM: +Nora McGee
8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Sandusky and Betteridge Families

Wednesday, January 16

6:30 AM +Bob Weinert
8:00 AM +Charles Weinman, Anniversary of his Birthday 89 years ago

Thursday, January 17: St. Anthony

6:30 AM +William J. Pancoast
8:00 AM +Carlos Soto

Friday, January 18

6:30 AM +John Malone
8:00 AM +Wayne J. Kirwin

Saturday, January 19

8:00 AM +Vincent, Agnes and Kathianne Lewis
4:30 PM +James Locher

January 20: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Rose (Living) and Charles (Deceased) Weinman, Anniversary of their Wedding 46 years ago
9:30 AM +Marco Lemauro
11:00 AM +Anna Peak
12:30 PM Living and Deceased Parish Members and Benefactors
7:00 PM +The Gallagher, McLaughlin and O'Keefe Families

Weekly Events Calendar

Monday, January 14

8:30 AM: Adoration, Lower Chapel, with
Benediction after 6:30 PM Rosary
5 PM: Jr. CYO Basketball, Parish Hall
7 PM: 150th Social Committee, Rectory Meeting Room 2
7 PM: Girl Scout Leaders, Rect. Mtg. Rm. 1
8 PM: H.S. CYO Basketball, Parish Hall

Tuesday, January 15

Noon: Rosary, Lower Chapel
5 PM: Jr. CYO Basketball, Parish Hall
6:30 PM: 150th Communications, Rectory Meeting Room 2
6:45 PM: PREP, School
7 PM: Choir, Upper Church
8 PM: H.S. CYO Basketball, Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 16

5 PM: Jr. CYO Basketball, Parish Hall
8 PM: H.S. CYO Basketball, Parish Hall

Thursday, January 17

1:30 PM: Legion of Mary, Rectory Meeting Room 2
5 PM: Jr. CYO Basketball, Parish Hall
7 PM: RCIA, Convent
7 PM: Boy Scouts, Cafeteria
7 PM: H.S. CYO Basketball, Parish Hall

Friday, January 18

Noon: School dismissal
1 PM: HASA Set up for Designer Bag Bingo, Parish Hall

Saturday, January 19

3-4 PM: Confessions, Lower Chapel
6 PM: HASA-sponsored Designer Bag Bingo, Parish Hall

Sunday, January 20

9:30 AM: Grades 4 and 5 Class Mass, Upper Church

Schedule for Monday, January 21, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, is middle right.

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS AT MATERNITY B.V.M. CHURCH!

Special thanks to all who decorated our Churches, to those who prepared for the Tree-Lighting Service and Pageant at the 4 PM Christmas Vigil Mass, and to all our Liturgical Ministers. Your time and talent helped make a Special Manger for the Christ Child here at our Parish. Thanks too for all the wonderful goodies and gifts given to the Priests during this special Sacred Season!



Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Monday, January 21

School, SCRIP Office and Rectory Office are closed. There will be no Adoration and the evening Rosary will be prayed privately.

For Engaged Couples

Attending a Pre-Cana Class is required for all those preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony.



**Our Spring Pre-Cana Day is
Saturday, February 23,
in the Parish Hall.**

Advance registration is necessary. Please call the Rectory at 215-673-8127 during Office Hours.

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PROJECT H.O.P.E.

**Helping Other Parishioners
in Emergencies**

*For help during the week of January 14, call
Lillian Volpe, 215-676-5064, or
Anne Thomas, 215-742-4956.*

All Project H.O.P.E. Dispatchers

Please call Joan Lambert, 215-677-2794, or Jim and Claire Ritzheimer, 215-673-7877, with the number of Parishioners for whom you provided transportation to medical appointments during the calendar year. Please call by January 31. Thank You!

PARISHIONERS HELPING PARISHIONERS GET TO CHURCH FOR SUNDAY MASS

If you need a ride to Mass or can volunteer to drive (HELP STILL NEEDED!), please call Cheryl Vozzelli at 215-725-1360.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD 9:30 AM Sunday Mass

Young school-age children experience the Readings from the Children's Liturgy and can share their thoughts while doing an activity that relates to the Readings. They return to Mass and their families after the Prayer of the Faithful.

LITTLE CHURCH SCHOOL

For 3-year olds through Kindergarten

The program includes religious story time and activities based on Sunday's Gospel.

9:15 AM: Drop off children at the Convent; parents attend 9:30 AM Sunday Mass and pick up their children promptly after Mass.

Share Your Faith

Adults and high school and college students are needed as teachers and aides for these programs.

This is not a weekly commitment. Volunteers will be scheduled throughout the school year.

Sr. Mary Beth also needs volunteers to help with the PREP Program. Please consider sharing your time and faith.

Contact Sr. Mary Beth at 215-673-4010.

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Maternity B.V.M. Parish 1870-2020

**150th Parish Anniversary
October 2019-October 2020**

**MANY SOCIAL AND LITURGICAL
EVENTS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR
THIS YEAR-LONG CELEBRATION!**

We are gathering memorabilia, pictures and articles from past years to be used for our Anniversary Book, Power-point Presentations and other displays.

May we borrow more?
Or interview you?

Drop off all items at the Rectory. Please put your name on them to be returned. Pictures and all information may also be E-mailed to dvoisard@maternitybvm.net.

For more details, please contact the Rectory at 215-673-8127 during regular Office Hours.

RCIA Class Continues

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



Classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) are held every Thursday at 7 PM in the Convent. If you or a friend is interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation or want to learn more about the Catholic Faith, call Sr. Mary Beth Geraghty, 215-605-5664, or Deacon Lindsay, 267-266-2201, or Father Joseph Sundaram, 215-673-8127.

March For Life: Friday, January 18

Mass for the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are attending the *March for Life* will be celebrated by Archbishop Chaput at 10 AM at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. For more information, call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500 or visit www.phillycatholiclife.org.

CARNIVAL RAFFLE

Grand Prize is \$10,000!!!

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**January's Early-Bird
#2 Winners are
Buyer and Seller:
The Alampi School Family.
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\$200!**

**MANY MORE SELLERS
ARE STILL NEEDED!!!**

**Please sign up at the Main
Church Entrance or call the
Rectory during Office Hours.**

'SPONSOR-A-STUDENT' Program Maternity B.V.M. School

Consider a much-needed gift of Catholic
Education for a child in this Parish!

Sponsor-A-Student is a program that provides
tuition assistance for deserving children of our
Parish who desire a Catholic Education.

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____ Half Tuition Sponsorship \$1,200
____ Partial Tuition Sponsorship \$600
____ Additional assistance
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**All donations are tax-deductible and can
be made monthly, quarterly or annually.
For more, call the Rectory at 215-673-8127.**

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

SCRIP is sold in
Rectory Meeting Room 1.

Sunday: 8:45 AM to 12:30 PM
(Drop-off forms are available for
quicker pick-up);

Monday-Thursday: 9-11 AM;
Friday: 8-11 AM; Saturday: 9:30-11:30 AM;
Thursday evenings: 6:30-8:30 PM.

ATTENTION, ALL PARISHIONERS

All financial contribution statements for the
year 2018 will be forwarded to you only on re-
quest. If you would like a copy of your contribu-
tions for the year 2018, call the Rectory during
Office Hours (215-673-8127) and request it by
leaving your name and address.

Practicing Good Stewardship!

*Contributions can also be made on line at
www.maternitybvmchurch.net.*

*Most important of all: Keep living your Faith
every day and at Mass each Sunday. And many
thanks for your great goodness and generosity!*

Weekend of December 22/23, 2018

Regular Collection	\$11,971.83
Second Collection	\$ 2,475.76
E-Giving Collection	\$ 603.00
Total Parish Collection	\$15,050.59

Weekend of December 29/30, 2018

Regular Collection	\$12,747.33
Second Collection	\$ 2,128.77
E-Giving Collection	\$ 689.00
Total Parish Collection	\$15,565.10

***The results of the Christmas, Holyday and other
Collections will appear in future Bulletins.***

Old Church Update

Repairs have begun and are proceeding well.
The finished product promises to be outstanding.
If you would like to make a contribution to our
OLD CHURCH FUND, send your gift directly to
the Rectory c/o Fr. Quinter. Many thanks for all!

CHRISTMAS FROM THE HEART OF OUR STUDENTS

The 6th- and 7th-Grade Students enact the Birth of Jesus at the 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass.



**Our PREP Students
celebrate their
Christmas Tableau
for family members
during Class.**

*Pre-K and K perform
their Christmas Program
for their parents.*



**Our Advanced Band performs during
the Christmas Band and Choir Concert.**



Designer Bags Galore and More



Saturday, January 19, 2019

\$35 per ticket



7-10 pm
Maternity BVM
Parish Hall
Doors open at 6pm



For tickets or more information contact
Chrissy Killich (215) 913-7324

Tickets include ...

12 games of Bingo & Lucky "13" game
Coffee, Tea, Soda, Water & Dessert



For sale ...

Raffle Baskets, 2 Special 50/50 Bingo Rounds (cards are \$5 each)
50/50, door prizes, extra bingo cards and daubers

3rd ANNUAL ALUMNI HALL OF HONOR MASS & COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 27

9:30 AM Mass, Upper Church

10:30 AM Breakfast/Ceremony, Parish Hall

2019 INDUCTEES:

Major Michael Williams

Deacon Charles Lindsay

The B.V.M. Golf Committee: John Mauro,
Tim Fahy, Mike Rosiak, Gary McFadden

Tickets are \$12 Adults;

\$7 children under 12.

For more information or tickets, call Mike
McDonough at 215-908-3329 or the Rectory
during Office Hours at 215-673-8127.

All are invited to attend!

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SAVE THE DATE!

Maternity B.V.M.'s

2nd Annual Golf Outing

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR PARISH SCHOOL!



**Saturday, May 4, 2019
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7 AM Registration

8:30 AM Shotgun Start

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**The GEATOR, Jerry Blavat,
Is Coming Back to B.V.M!**

Saturday, April 27

7 to 11 PM, Parish Hall

Tickets are \$35 in advance,
\$40 at the door (21 and older)
and include a buffet dinner,
soda, coffee and water.

*Cash bar for beer and wine;
50/50s and chances on baskets.*

*For Tickets, call: Denise at the
Rectory, 215-673-8127,
or Cathy Boyle at 267-446-0482.*

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**Calling all 1969 Graduates of Maternity
B.V.M. Your 50th Reunion is being held
in our Parish Hall on Saturday, April 6.
More details soon!**

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Our fifth- and sixth-grade Choir perform at the School Concert.



Thank You and Best of Luck!

Mrs. René Oliveti is relocating to Florida. Mrs. Oliveti has been the Pre-K 4 Teacher's Aide and CARES Assistant for 13 years. She has brought sunshine to many children; now we wish her much enjoyment and sunshine!



The Tomb of St. Katharine Drexel at the Cathedral-Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul

The Tomb of St. Katharine Drexel is now open for visits and prayer during Basilica hours. Information about these hours can be found on the Cathedral-Basilica Web Site, <http://cathedralphila.org/>.

You are welcome to present intentions and petitions to be placed at the Tomb of St. Katharine, asking her heavenly assistance. You may place these intentions and petitions in the offering basket at Mass at the Basilica or send them to the Cathedral Parish Office, 1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

The Cathedral Shop is open on Sundays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. The shop carries religious and devotional articles of St. Katharine Drexel as well as biographies of our Philadelphia Saint.

Check out the Web Site, saintkatharinedrexel-shrine.com, for informational updates on activities surrounding the Tomb of St. Katharine Drexel, catechetical information or media resources.

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Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Pontifical Mission Societies
Extraordinary Year of Mission
October 2018-2019

Show an Attitude of Gratitude. Make a sacrifice for families and children in the Missions during this *Extraordinary Year of Mission!*

Learn more about Missionaries supported by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Pontifical Mission Societies by going to www.phillymissions.org.

Catholic Social Services Needs Foster Parents for Its Unaccompanied Children Program

Catholic Social Services is recruiting foster-care parents to welcome unaccompanied children from Mexico and Central America into their homes. These pre-adolescent children have come here alone or been separated from their families at the border, and many have experienced significant trauma. What they need are caring individuals or families willing to provide a supportive foster care home environment for two to three months, while the children attend a daily educational and counseling program located at the former St. Bernard School on 7340 Jackson Street in Northeast Philadelphia. *Households within a half-hour commuting distance to the program would be preferable.* Ability to speak some Spanish would be helpful but is not required. Please contact Robert Montoro at rmontoro@chs-adphila.org or call 267-331-2443 for more information.

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***Please pray for all sick parishioners
and benefactors, especially:***

Alessa Abruzzo	Catherine Glazier	Anne Neville
Delia Advincula	Patricia Glisson	Dep. Sher. Paul Owens
Maria Affatato	Jessie Gnoza	Juan Perez
Pete Aguilar	Joanne Godleski	Assie Pierce
Anne Ahearn	Anthony V. Granato	Rev. Francis Pileggi
Eileen Albano	Linda Granato	Cynthia Pinto
Shane Albertson	Mildred Granato	Shannon Pisarek
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Mario Bucci	Sherry Hanlon	Regina Sands
Shirley Callahan	James Hannon	James Schwartz
Brian Coen	Raymond Harrison	Lisa Collins Selsor
Mary Frances Coen	Bernice Hill	Anna Serano
William Colanzi	Albert Iannacone	Margaret Sheedy
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Edward Dougherty	Elsa Limbruner	Dr. Bradley Stoltz
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Betty Gilmore	John Murphy	Stanley Wisniewski
Alex Glazier	Sarah-Jane Nedl	Donna Young

***Please call the Rectory when your loved
ones have recovered so we can remove their
names from our Prayer List. Thank you!***

Helping Our Homebound Stay Connected

Please take extra copies of our Parish Bulletin to our sick or homebound parishioners unable to attend Mass on the weekends, especially during bad weather. They love to read the Parish news and keep connected with their Church Family.

Police Service Area-2 Meeting

Monday, January 14

7 PM at Randi's Restaurant

The PSA-2 meetings are the forum for having one-on-one conversations with a representative from the 7th Police District. Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month. All are welcome!

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Paul S. Quinter, *Pastor*

Fr. Michael J. Saban

Fr. Joseph Sundaram

Deacon Charles R. Lindsay

Deacon Joseph W. Bernauer, Jr.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adoration Society: Lety Apolinario	215-464-4723
Aid for Friends: Tom Vitale	215-919-1284
Altar Servers: Holly Kelly	215-983-4473
Altar Society: Jane Wizmerski	215-677-2062
Alumni Association: Cathy Boyle	267-446-0482
Bereavement Group: Eileen Keenan	215-677-6582
Carol Catalano	215-673-3172
Jane Passaglia	215-676-1423
Kathleen Ruggiero	215-969-5674
Connie Terzyk	215-206-1412
C.Y.O. H.S. (Gr. 9-12): Suzanne Flood	215-698-2875
C.Y.O. Jr. (Gr. 5-8): Joe Knuttel	215-901-5888
Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors:	
Eileen Costantino	215-676-5441
Faith Sharing Group: Lety Apolinario	215-464-4723
Holy Name Society: Bill Derham	215-671-9121
Home & School: Christine Killich	215-913-7324
Legion of Mary: James Mason	215-676-4369
Liturgy Committee: Eileen Costantino	215-676-5441
Music Director: Ronald Coles	267-973-0323
Parish Business Manager: Catherine Lindsay	215-673-8127
Parish Plant Supervisor: Art Williams	215-673-8127
Parish Organizations Coordinator:	
Colleen Du Beck	215-673-8127
Parish Religious Education Director:	
Sister Mary Beth Geraghty, R.S.M.	215-673-4010
Pre-Cana: Deacon Joseph & Marianne Bernauer	215-677-1309
Pre-Jordan: Father Saban	215-673-8127
PREP: Sister Mary Beth Geraghty, R.S.M.	215-673-4010
Project H.O.P.E.: Jim & Claire Ritzheimer	215-673-7877
Respect-Life Committee: Mike Branhut	609-707-8331
School Advancement Dir: Michael McDonough	215-908-3329
School Principal: Mary Zawisza	215-673-0235
Scouts (Boys, Troop 174): Anthony Marianni	267-679-1034
Scouts (Cub Pack 174): Kathy Calderbank	215-292-5542
Scouts (Girls): Nancy Smith	215-673-4688
SCRIP: Nancy Smith and Leanne Goodwin	215-673-8127
Senior Citizen's Group: Theresa Canuso	215-698-2614
Rose Egan	215-676-0647
St. Vincent de Paul Society: Linda Freeman	215-676-6051
Sunday Mass Rides: Cheryl Vozzelli	215-725-1360
Swim Team: Matt Kimbrell	215-593-6214
Travel Club: Lorraine Mulligan	215-677-1322
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Welcoming Committee: Nancy Toland	215-206-5548

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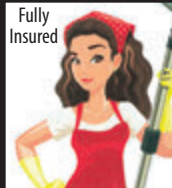
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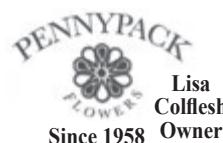
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